

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, November 7 1704

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Oct. 31.

From the Camp at Ciudad Rodrigo, Oct. 11.

THE Enemy having retir'd from the River Agueda the 7th of this Month, lay quiet in their Camp the 8th. The 9th at 7 in the Morning, they march'd and encamp'd 2 Leagues from hence, with their Right at the Village of Elvodon. They mov'd in several Columns, in very excellent Order, and with all the Caution that could possibly be taken for defending themselves in case we had attack'd them; [they had 9 Battallions more than we, but we had 21 Squadrons more than they;] Their Rear was brought up by several Battallions, form'd into a Line, and which march'd in Battallia. The Duke of Berwick caus'd all his Horse to pass the Agueda, and follow'd the Enemy, a long League, within half Cannon-shot of them, with 2 Squadrons of the King's Guards du Corps, and 200 Spanish Horse in 4 Troops, of whom he detach'd 20 Men, who skirmish'd at several times with those who would come from the Enemies Squadrons, which at the Approach of our Army hasten'd their March. A Cornet of the Dutch Troops and several of their Troopers were kill'd, and some taken Prisoners. Also several Deserters came over to us. Yesterday the Enemies pursu'd their March, with Design 'tis suppos'd to put their Troops into Quarters.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 8.

Madrid, October 14. Since the Enemies Troops which advanc'd towards Ciudad Rodrigo retir'd, we learn, that after they had lain encamp'd some days, they march'd towards Salvaterra and Valencia d'Alcantara; and that the Duke of Berwick mov'd after them with the Army he commands, to observe their March. A great many Deserters have come over, and do come over daily; some of which report, that not 40 Men are left of the Amirante's Regiment. Some Incursions have been made about Badajoz, in one of which Brigadier Spinola brought from off the Portuguese Territories 2000 Sheep and above 100 Oxen, and beat a Party of the Enemies who presented themselves to cut off his Retreat. They write from Alicant the 9th instant, that the French Fleet commanded by the Count de Tholouse, arriv'd there that Afternoon. The Governour of the Town waited on him the same Evening to compliment him on his Arrival, and the 10th the Magistrates and Council of the Town complimented him likewise. The 11th he landed, and went to the great Church, and from thence to the Governour's House, where a Comedy was acted for his Entertainment, and a Firework made at the Charge of the Town was plaid off. At his Entrance into the Town he was saluted with a tripple Discharge of Artillery, and the like when he return'd on board at 10 a Clock at Night. The Streets were illuminated. The Magistrates sent him a Present of Sweet-Meats and Fruit, and he rewarded the Persons who brought them very liberally. The Tonant, a Man of War commanded by the Marquis de Coetlogon Lieutenant General,

touch'd upon a Rock at the Island Trabon, but was got off, having receiv'd but little Damage.

Paris, Nov. 8. The Sieur Phelippeaux d'Herbault, Intendant of the King's Fleets, died at Malaga the 10th of last Month, of the Wound he receiv'd in the late Sea-Engagement as he was standing by the Count de Tholouse. He was a Grandson of the Sieur d'Herbault Secretary of State, and eldest Brother of the Sieur de Pontchartrain Secretary of State.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Nov. 7.

From the Camp at San Francisco near Ciudad Rodrigo, October 18. The Portuguese Army decamp'd from Elvodon the 10th instant, and march'd to Guinaldo, where they halted 4 days; and the 15th continued their March to Alfaites, which is 6 long Leagues from hence, and out of the Territories of Spain. The Deserters that come daily in great Numbers to our Camp, tell us, the Enemies are going into Quarters; that the King of Portugal and the Archduke will go with some Portuguese Troops into Alenteio for some time, and that the English and Dutch are to be quarter'd near Lisbon. Above 70 Deserters of the Amirante's Regiment which was made up mostly of Spaniards, are come hither, and assure us there are not 150 Men left of that Regiment. The Enemies cannot make up any considerable Body of Horse by the next Campaign, there being but few Horses in Portugal to remount the great Number of their Troopers that want them; and those that may be had are so dear, that a Horse formerly sold for 12 or 15 Pistoles, is now worth 40 or 50. The Marquis de Bay Lieutenant General; and the Marquis de Risbourg, and Monsieur de Toulangeon, Majors General; march'd from hence this Morning with 15 Squadrons which they led hither from Badajoz, and are to go into Alenteio in case part of the Enemies Troops pass the Tagus, till when they are to canton about Coria. If the Enemies have march'd to day from Alfaites further back into Portugal, and shall separate their Army, 'tis very like they will, seeing they want Magazines to enable them to keep the Field long, the Duke of Berwick designs to separate his Army likewise, and put the Troops into the Quarters appointed for them, and to set out from hence in 2 or 3 days to go to Salamanca, and thence to Madrid, there to stay till the Arrival of the Marshal de Tesse; After which he will return to France.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Nov. 7.

Paris, Nov. 7. The last Advices from Madrid inform us, that the King of Spain has sent a Commission to the Marquis de Thoy to command in the old Castile with the same Power as the Duke of Berwick had, till the Arrival of the Marshal de Tesse. The Duke of Berwick having Advice, that some of the Enemies Troops had appear'd near Valencia, and that it was reported in the Country thereabouts that they had a Design on that Place, or on Salvaterra, which seem'd very unlikely, considering how far the Winter Season was advanc'd; Out of due Caution, however, the said Duke sent Orders to the Marquis de Bay, who

who was advanc'd into the Country about Coria with 15 Squadrons, to pass the Tagus at Alcantara, to oppose the Enemies Enterprises; he likewise order'd 2 Battallions and 11 Squadrons to march to Coria to reinforce the said Troops under the Marquis de Bay, if occasion should be. But 'tis advis'd the Enemies Troops are retir'd to Castel de Vide or Portalegre: We have likewise a Confirmation, that all their Forces are retiring by different Routes, into Winter Quarters; and that the King of Portugal, the Archduke, and the Amirante, are following those which are marching towards Guarda; whence 'tis presum'd they will return to Lisbon. The English and Dutch Troops are to be quarter'd about Porto and other Maritime Places of Portugal, that they may receive Reinforcements sooner, as also the Provisions they expect from England and Holland, being much weaken'd by Desertion and the want of necessary Subsistence. The Duke of Berwick left the Camp at Ciudad Rodrigo the 20th of October, and arriv'd the 24th at Salamanca; whence he was to proceed to Madrid, and there wait the Arrival of the Marshal de Tesse, to confer with him touching the Condition the Troops are in, and which are order'd into Quarters.

Comes, Nov. 4. Yesterday came in here the Red Lyon of and from Flushing, for Genoa; the Master reports that the 26th of October N. S. being in sight of Gibraltar, he saw in the Bay 9 French Men-of-War and an English or Dutch Ship as he supposes close under the Castle, that by reason of contrary Winds he could not get out of the Straights till the 28th; during which time, plying between the two Shores, he could hear and see great Firing Day and Night at Gibraltar.

Bristol, Nov. 4. This day arriv'd Her Majesty's Ship the Arundel from Corke, with several Vessels from thence under her Convoy; and brings Advice that Rear Admiral Whetstone was not fail'd from Kingfale for Lisbon on Wednesday last, the Transports not having then taken in all the Forces they are to carry.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 7th of November, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Committee, or, The Faithful Irish-man. The Part of Teague to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. And tomorrow will be reviv'd a Comedy (not Acted these 20 Years) call'd, The Northern Lass, or, The Nest of Fools. The Part of Bullfinch to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt.

These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Drop'd on Sunday the 29th of October, between King James's Stairs and a little beyond Shadwell-Dock, a Gold Chain with 7 Links, one ty'd with black silk, having a square Locker to it, mark'd M. A. within side. Whoever finds and brings it to Richard Harvey at the Weavers Arms the corner of Aldermanbury, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, or if already bought their Money again with satisfaction.

For the Benefit of Mr. Dupree.

Tomorrow being Wednesday the 8th of Novemb. at the Great Room in York-Buildings, will be perform'd a **Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick**, by the best Masters. Beginning at Seven a Clock. Tickets to be had at the Door, 5 s. each Ticket.

Tomorrow being Wednesday the 8th of Novemb. at the lowermost House on the Left Hand, in Bell-Alley in Coleman-street, will be expos'd to Sale, all Sorts of Household-Goods, viz. Lin'd Beds and Bedding of all Sorts, Chairs, Hangings, Tables, Stands, and Looking-Glasses, Cabinets, Chests of Drawers, Pewter, Bras, and all other Furniture for a Kitchen. The Sale will continue till all are Sold.

Elixir Epilepticum: Being one of the most certain and Infallible Medicines yet known for curing Apoplexies, Falling-sickness, Convulsions and Fits of the Mother, as also Gripping of the Guts and Vapours, wherewith fveral hundreds have been cured. It may be given to a new-born Infant, or a Woman big with Child, without any danger, It maketh a perfect Cure, rooting out the Cause of Fits, as you may be better inform'd at the Places where it is sold, viz. At Mr. Wright's in St. Dunstan's in the East Alley near Tower-street, Mrs. Shepheards the corner of Bear-Lane in Tower-street, and at Mr. Wilson's, Tin-man, at the Gate on London-bridge. Price 3 s. the Bottle.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

There is come over in Letters from the Camp, a most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle Fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marfin, August 2. 1704. Which is Engraving by a good Hand, and will be speedily publish'd by Edw. Castle, Bookseller, near White-Hall.

On Monday the 13th instant (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) will be sold by Auction, The Library of the late Reverend Dr. Skelton, consisting of a choicest Collection of Books in most Languages and Faculties, among which are most of the Fathers in Greek and Latin the best Editions, with several of the Classick Authors, &c. Catalogues may be had at 6 d. each of Mr. Barnes in the Pall-mall, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hodgson in Holbourn, Mr. Smith under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Wale in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Varenne near Somerset-House, at the Auction Coffee-House in Burly-street, Mr. Piesley at Oxford, and Mr. Richard Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-bar. Where is to be had the New Translation of C. Julius Caesar's Commentaries. Dedicated to his Excellency the Duke of Marlborough. price 8 s.

Yesterday was publish'd,

The Rights of the Church of England Asserted and Prov'd. In Answer to a late Pamphlet entitul'd, The Rights of the Protestant Dissenters, in a Review of their Case. Price 2 s.

Whereas by the Approbation of the Royal Society, Proposals were publish'd in May 1703 by T. Bennet, R. Knaplock and R. Wilkin, Booksellers in St. Paul's Church-yard, for Printing the Philosophical Transactions dispos'd under General Heads, and which should have been ready for the Subscribers before the end of Michaelmas Term in the same Year. This is to give Notice, that (for the Reputation of the Work, and for the full Satisfaction of all Gentlemen who have been Incouragers of it) the Author has taken so great Care in Methodizing and Correcting the Multitude of Papers contain'd in it, that the Publication has been thereby delay'd a whole Year beyond the Time intended. But now all the Copy being ready, and above 240 Sheets actually printed off, (the full Number first propos'd) yet such Gentlemen as desire the Advantage of Subscribing, and who make their first Payment (10 s.) before the 20th of November, shall have all the Allowance offer'd in the first Proposals. N.B. All the Cuts are new grav'd, nothing material is left out, nor will the Reader be burthen'd with any thing that could be spar'd without prejudice to the Sense of the several Ingenious Authors. It will certainly be publish'd before the end of November next, and altho' the Bulk of it will be increas'd by above 40 Sheets more than were at first intended, yet no Advance will be expected for that great Addition by the Undertakers.

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God's Inevitable Judgments on Perjured Princes. A Sermon preach'd to the Prussian Congregation in the Savoy on the 7th of September 1704. being the Solemn Thanksgiving for the Seasonable and Fatal Overthrow of Perfidious Bavaria with a French Army near Hochster in Germany. And dedicated to his Excellency the Baron de Spanheim, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Prussia to Her Majesty of Great Britain, by J. J. Caesar Chaplain to the King of Prussia. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Paternoster-Row.

The Merchants Magazine, or Tradesman's Treasury, treating of Arithmetick, Merchants Accounts, Book-keeping, Maxims about Bills of Exchange, Factors and Factorage. An Account of the Commodities produced by all Countries. Precedents of Merchants Writings, &c. The Fourth Edition. Printed for Dan. Midwinter at the Role and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Essays on Peace at Home, and War Abroad. By Charles d'Avenant L. L. D. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. price 5 s. Where may be had all his Works, viz. Discourse on the Revenues, in 2 parts. price 9 s. Essays on the Ballance of Trade. price 3 s. On Grants and Resumptions, the 3d Edition. price 5 s. On Ballance of Power. price 5 s.

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The Being and Benefits of Divine Providence, Vindicated and Asserted. In a Sermon preach'd on September 7. being the Day of Publick Thanksgiving for the Glorious Victory over the French and Bavarians, obtain'd at Bleinheim in Germany, on Wednesday August 2. by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough. By John Evans, Minister of Ewell, Surrey. Printed for S. Crouch the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill.

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